

LESSON
6.2**Practice C**

For use with pages 420–427

*Answers***Simplify the expression using the properties of radicals and rational exponents.**

1. $(4^{2/3} \cdot 5^{3/4})^3$

$16 \cdot 5^{\frac{9}{4}}$

2. $(3^{3/2} \cdot 3^3)^{1/3}$

$3^{\frac{5}{2}}$

3. $((7^{2/3})^{3/5})^3$

$7^{\frac{6}{5}}$

4. $(\frac{5^2}{5^{7/2}})^{-1/3}$

$5^{\frac{1}{2}}$

5. $(\frac{16^{1/3}}{2^{1/3}})^2$

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6. $\sqrt[4]{\sqrt[3]{6}}$

$\sqrt[4]{6}$

7. $\frac{\sqrt{32}}{\sqrt{72}}$

$\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$

8. $\sqrt[5]{(3^3)^2 \cdot (3^4)^2}$

$9\sqrt[5]{81}$

9. $\frac{\sqrt[5]{7} \cdot \sqrt[4]{5}}{\sqrt{10}}$

$\frac{\sqrt{70}}{35}$

Simplify the expression. Assume all variables are positive.

10. $x^{\sqrt{3}} \cdot x^{\sqrt{12}}$

$x^{3\sqrt{3}}$

11. $\sqrt{\frac{x^{17}}{y^8}}$

$\frac{x^{\frac{17}{2}} \sqrt{x}}{y^4}$

12. $(\frac{x^{1/4}}{x^{1/2}})^{-1}$

$x^{\frac{1}{4}}$

13. $\frac{x^{4/3} y^{7/6}}{xy}$

$x^{\frac{1}{3}} y^{\frac{1}{6}}$

14. $(\frac{2x^3 y^{2/3}}{x^{5/3} y^{3/5} z})^3$

$\frac{8x^4 y^{\frac{2}{5}}}{z^3}$

15. $(\frac{xy^2}{3y^{4/3} z^{1/2}})^{-1/2}$

$\frac{\sqrt{3} z^{\frac{1}{4}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{3}}}$

16. $(\frac{(12xz^2)^{1/2}}{(3y^3 z)^{1/2}})^{-3}$

$\frac{y^{\frac{9}{2}}}{8x^{\frac{3}{2}} z^{\frac{3}{2}}}$

17. $\sqrt[4]{(3x^3)^3 (3x^2)^5}$

$9x^4 \sqrt[4]{x^3}$

18. $\sqrt[5]{x} \cdot \sqrt[4]{x}$

$x^{\frac{23}{20}}$

Perform the indicated operation. Assume all variables are positive.

19. $\sqrt{(10\sqrt{3} - 6\sqrt{3})}$

$2\sqrt{3}$

20. $2x\sqrt{x^4 y z^5} + \sqrt{x^7 y z^5}$

$3x^2 z \sqrt{x y z^2}$

21. $\sqrt[4]{16x} - \sqrt[4]{x}$

$\sqrt[4]{x}$

22. $\sqrt[3]{\frac{2x}{5}} + \sqrt{\frac{x}{25}}$

$\frac{\sqrt[3]{50x + 25\sqrt{x}}}{5}$

23. $\sqrt[3]{8x} + \sqrt[6]{x^2} - \sqrt[9]{x^3}$

$2\sqrt[3]{x}$

24. $\sqrt{xyz^2} \sqrt{9x^3 z} \sqrt{x} + x\sqrt{yz} \sqrt{x^3 z^2}$

$4x^2 z \sqrt{xyz}$

25. **Circumference** The equatorial circumference of the Moon is 1.09×10^4 kilometers. One kilometer is equivalent to 3.94×10^4 inches. What is the equatorial circumference of the Moon in inches?

$4.29 \times 10^8 \text{ in}$

26. **Bowling Ball** A bowling ball is submerged in a tub of water. As a result, a total of 333 cubic inches of water is displaced. Use the formula for the volume of a sphere to find the radius of the bowling ball.

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